

Mr. Allen receiving 28 votes, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

The Chair directed the Secretary to read the following names of pages furnished by the incoming Lieutenant Governor. Herbert Compton, Willie Shaw, Huntley, Rogan, Lucian Goss and Matt Glover.

On motion of Senator Steele the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 9, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called by Secretary Pool. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Crowley.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal, On motion of Senator Whitaker the further reading was suspended.

The Chair declared nominations for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in order:

Senator Simpson nominated O. C. Searcy.

Senator Greer nominated V. F. Pace.

Senator Sherrill nominated T. D. Campbell.

Senator Lewis nominated Martin Jimenez.

Senator Dean nominated K. M. Jackson.

Senator Bowser seconded the nomination of Mr. Pace.

Senator Rogers seconded the nomination of Mr. Campbell.

Nominations being closed, the Chair appointed Senators Steele and Harrison as tellers.

First ballot:

Pace.....	8
Campbell.....	7
Searcy.....	6
Jimenez.....	3
Jackson.....	3
No election.	

Second ballot:

Pace.....	11
Campbell.....	7
Searcy.....	5
Jackson.....	3
Jimenez.....	2
No election.	

Third ballot:

Pace.....	10
Campbell.....	9
Searcy.....	5
Jackson.....	4
Jimenez.....	1
No election.	

Fourth ballot:

Pace.....	10
Searcy.....	8
Campbell.....	5
Jackson.....	5
Jimenez.....	1
No election.	

Fifth ballot:

Pace.....	10
Campbell.....	8
Searcy.....	6
Jackson.....	5
Jimenez.....	1
No election.	

Senator Lewis withdrew the name of Mr. Jimenez.

Pending the sixth ballot the Chair announced the appointment of the following porters: James Simms, Silas Collins, Robert Sloan and Dan Edwards.

Sixth ballot:

Pace.....	8
Campbell.....	8
Searcy.....	7
Jackson.....	7
No election.	

Seventh ballot:

Pace.....	11
Searcy.....	8
Campbell.....	6
Jackson.....	5
No election.	

Eighth ballot:

Pace.....	9
Searcy.....	8
Jackson.....	7
Campbell.....	5
No election.	

Ninth ballot:

Pace.....	11
Searcy.....	6
Campbell.....	5
Jackson.....	4
No election.	

Tenth ballot:

Pace.....	12
Searcy.....	7
Jackson.....	6
Campbell.....	4
No election.	

Eleventh ballot:

Pace.....	15
Searcy.....	7
Campbell.....	5
Jackson.....	3
No election.	

Twelfth ballot:

Pace.....	18
Searcy.....	6
Campbell.....	3
Jackson.....	3

Mr. Pace having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order,

Senator Presler nominated D. W. Phillips.

Senator Lawhon nominated S. P. Weisiger, Sr.

Senator McKinney nominated J. B. Chesnutt.

Senator McComb nominated F. B. Looney.

Nominations being closed the Chair appointed Senators Agnew and Beall as tellers.

Pending the ballot, the Chair directed the Secretary to read the following appointments made by Lieutenant Governor-elect George T. Jester:

General Committee Clerks—Robert E. Dodson and J. J. Cox.

Postmaster—J. M. Kennedy.

The ballot for doorkeeper being taken, resulted as follows:

Phillips.....	17
Weisiger.....	5
Looney.....	4
Chesnutt.....	4

Mr. Phillips having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order,

Senator Dibrell nominated Capt. Jas. M. Bennett.

Senator Dixon nominated A. J. D. Sapp.

Senator Dean nominated B. N. Barnes.

Nominations being closed, the Chair appointed Senators Woods and Presler as tellers.

First ballot:

Sapp.....	14
Barnes.....	12
Bennett.....	4
No election.	

Second ballot:

Sapp.....	13
Barnes.....	11
Bennett.....	3
Brown.....	1
No election.	

Third ballot:

Sapp.....	15
Barnes.....	10
Bennett.....	2

Mr. Sapp having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Chaplain being in order,

Senator McComb nominated Dr. R. K. Smoot.

Senator Goss nominated Rev. Lawrence W. Scott.

Senator Bowser stated that the name of Dr. H. V. Philpott would not be before the senate.

Nominations being closed the Chair appointed Senators Rogers and Simpson as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Dr. R. K. Smoot.....	21
Rev. Lawrence W. Scott.....	3
Rev. Vermillion.....	5
Rev. Jones.....	1

Dr. Smoot having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly

and constitutionally elected Chaplain of the Twenty-fourth Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Crane announced the following standing committees:

Judiciary No. 1—Hon. Emory C. Smith, chairman; Lewis McComb, Dean, Greer, Presler, Shelburne, Woods, Atlee, Beall, Sherrill, Lawhon, Goss, Simpson, Gage, Bailey, Stafford, Crowley.

Judiciary Committee No. 2—Hon. E. L. Agnew, chairman; Dean, Woods, McComb, Crowley, Beall, Sherrill, Lewis, Greer, Presler, Dibrell, Atlee, Boren, Whitaker.

Constitutional Amendments—Hon. Perry J. Lewis, chairman; Greer, Atlee, McComb, Simpson, Woods, Whitaker, Lawhon, Dibrell, Steele.

Finance—Hon. Walter Tips, chairman; Simpson, McKinney, Bowser, Steele, Colquitt, Rogers, Beall, Bailey, Presler, Dickson, Crowley, Boren, Woods, Whitaker.

Education—Hon. J. M. Presler, chairman; Beall, Sherrill, Goss, Steele, Rogers, Agnew, Colquitt, Boren, Gage, Whitaker, Woods, Tips, McKinney.

Judicial District—Hon. E. A. Atlee, chairman; Beall, Greer, Sherrill, Dean, McComb, Stafford, Bailey, Dibrell, Shelburne, Bowser, Lewis, Smith.

Contingent Expenses—Hon. J. S. Sherrill, chairman; Dickson, Rogers, Steele, Darwin.

Internal Improvements—Hon. J. M. McKinney, chairman; Colquitt, Boren, Presler, Bailey, Sherrill, Dickson, Steele, Rogers, Bowser, Shelburne, Whitaker, Darwin, Agnew.

State Affairs—Hon. Fiench Simpson, chairman; Dickson, Lawhon, Colquitt, Dean, Greer, Whitaker, Woods, Beall, Dibrell, Boren, Rogers, McKinney.

Penitentiaries—Hon. J. D. Woods, chairman; Rogers, Dibrell, Stafford, Steele, Darwin, Harrison, Lawhon, Greer, McComb, Colquitt, Lewis, Boren, Bowser, Tips.

Public Debt—Hon. J. W. Dickson, chairman; Steele, Tips, Simpson, Beall.

Towns and City Corporations—Hon. Miles Crowley, chairman; Bowser, Colquitt, Atlee, Bailey, Shelburne, Simpson, Darwin, Dickson, Stafford, Tips.

Stock and Stockraising—Hon. L. S. Lawhon, chairman; Dean, McKinney, Goss, Lewis, Atlee, Whitaker.

Counties and County Boundaries—Hon. R. A. Greer, chairman; Beall, Boren, Crowley, Colquitt, Agnew, Smith, Presler, Lawhon, Simpson, Harrison.

Agricultural Affairs—Hon. B. F. Rogers, chairman; Steele, McKinney, Dickson, Darwin, Whitaker, Harrison.

Public Lands—Hon. D. F. Goss, chairman; Gage, Presler, Lewis, Dean, McKinney, Rogers, Dickson, Beall, Shelburne, Darwin, Atlee, Stafford.

Public Health—Hon. J. B. Dibrell, chairman; Atlee, Lewis, Woods, Whitaker, Dean, McComb, Darwin, Harrison.

Frontier Protection—Hon. J. M. Dean, chairman; Shelburne, Goss, Gage, Atlee, Presler, Lawhon, Dibrell, Harrison.

Private Land Claims—Hon. R. N. Stafford, chairman; Bailey, Goss, Shelburne, Lawhon, Harrison, Woods, Greer, Presler.

Public Printing—Hon. T. E. Boren, chairman; Colquitt, Harrison, Woods, Dibrell.

Federal Relations—Hon. J. H. Shelburne, chairman; Stafford, Dean, McComb, Smith, Atlee, Lewis, Woods, Harrison.

Privileges and Elections—Hon. J. M. Dean, chairman; Gage, Dibrell, Stafford, Lawhon, Sherrill, Smith, Darwin.

State Asylums—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, chairman; Simpson, Sherrill, Lewis, Harrison, Greer, Shelburne, Woods, Goss, Agnew.

Roads and Bridges—Hon. R. E. Steele, chairman; Bowser, Colquitt, Woods, Shelburne, Agnew, Beall, Sherrill, Bailey, Smith, Harrison.

Commerce and Manufactures—Hon. O. P. Bowser, chairman; Tips, Whitaker, Simpson, Rogers, Greer, Dickson, Presler, Lewis, McComb, Bailey, Crowley.

Claims and Accounts—Hon. W. J. Bailey, chairman; Colquitt, Steele, Dibrell, Boren, Shelburne, McComb, Gage, Darwin.

Labor—Hon. J. W. Dickson, chairman; McComb, Crowley, Harrison, Boren, Agnew, Darwin.

Treasurer's and Comptroller's Offices—Hon. T. E. Boren, chairman; Dickson, Shelburne, Steele, Bowser, Darwin, Agnew.

Military Affairs—Hon. J. A. Beall, chairman; Bowser, Presler, Lewis, Simpson, Tips, Smith.

General Land Office—Hon. W. P. McComb, chairman; Greer, Goss, Gage, Shelburne, Steele, Rogers, Boren, Harrison, Lawhon, Stafford.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Hon. Benj. Whitaker, chairman; Tips, Bowser, Rogers, McKinney.

Mining and Irrigation—Hon. R. D. Gage, chairman; Greer, Presler, Lewis, Atlee, Goss, Dean, Lawhon.

Insurance Statistics and History—Hon. J. S. Sherrill, chairman; McComb, Lewis, Woods, Colquitt, Bowser, Simpson.

Rules—Hon. W. P. McComb, chairman; Agnew, Smith, Lewis, Stafford.

Engrossed Bills—Hon. W. J. Bailey, chairman; Colquitt, Gage.

Enrolled Bills—Hon. R. A. Greer, chairman; Colquitt, Presler, Bailey, Beall.

The Chair announced that next in order was the election of a President pro tem. Senator Smith placed in nomination Senator Perry J. Lewis.

Unanimously elected.

The Chair announced the organization perfected, and asked the pleasure of the Senate.

Senator Agnew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rooms set aside by the Twenty-third Senate for the use of the different committees be now set aside to the same committees until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator Smith:

Resolved, That Master Hinton Dickson be and he is hereby elected by the Senate as one of the pages thereof, whose pay shall be \$2 per day for his services.

Adopted.

By Senator Goss:

Resolved, That the Senate be governed and controlled by the rules adopted by the Twenty-third Senate until otherwise ordered or changed by this Senate.

Adopted.

By Senator Bailey:

Resolved, That the room heretofore used as engrossing office of the Senate shall be continued as same during the session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature.

Adopted.

At the direction of the Chair the officers-elect assembled before the Secretary's desk and took the oath prescribed by the constitution.

On motion of Senator Atlee, Senator Simpson was excused until Monday on account of urgent business.

On motion of Senator Boren, Senator Dickson was excused until Monday on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 10, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called by Assistant Secretary Sprowles. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Excused—Senators Dickson and Simpson.

Absent—Senator Stafford.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal, on motion of Senator Woods, the further reading was suspended.

The Chair stated that no business could be transacted until the Governor and House had been notified of the perfected organization of the Senate and its readiness to proceed to business; whereupon,

Senator Atlee moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor.

Carried, and

The Chair appointed Senators Atlee, Rogers and Colquitt.